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EXAMINING GROUP 3739

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ENDOSCOPE INSERTION DIRECTION DETECTING METHOD
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2008
in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2.

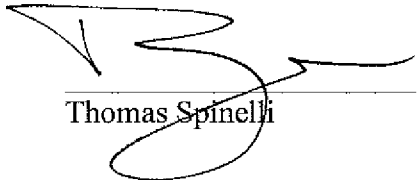
Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of
the following amendments and remarks.

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